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*Memorandum***CONFIDENTIAL**

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 6 August 1964

FROM : Chief, Hokkaido Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - July 1964

I. GENERAL

On 28 July FBIS' request for land in the Chitose III area was formally submitted in the name of the U.S. Army, Japan to the Japanese Government through the Joint Committee. According to information relayed by the Chief, Tokyo Bureau, it is not expected that the Government of Japan will give a formal reply for six to nine months. On 31 July the bureau was informally asked by the Kuma Station Post Engineer for answers to questions which had been raised by the Japanese Government. These questions were: What type of poles would we be using for antennas? How high would the poles be? How many antennas would we have? What would be the disposition of our present antenna system? Specific answers were given insofar as present limited planning would permit. There have been no further developments to date.

II. OPERATIONS**A. Monitorial**

- a. The bureau's weekly coverage decreased 11 hours and 20 minutes during July due to normal seasonal deterioration of reception.
- b. The Vladivostok Television Service audio channel on 56.25 mcs was audible at varying times throughout July and periodic cruising is being continued.
- c. Processing of priority three programs, temporarily discontinued due to critical staffing situation, was resumed.

B. Editorial

- a. Abstract and wirefile wordage totaled 73,905; the number of abstracts was 392.
- b. There was no teletype outage.

III. ADMINISTRATION**A. Personnel**

- a. Russian monitor trainee

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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resignation from FBIS effective 14 July.

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b. Russian monitor [] departed for home leave in the United States 17 July.

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c. Russian monitor [] returned from home leave in the United States 29 July.

d. Russian monitor-trainee [] was promoted to monitor 5 July.

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e. Present monitorial strength stands at four.

B. Buildings and Grounds

On 7 July a revised project for \$1,400.00 was submitted to Headquarters for the remodeling of Quonset building No. 507 to provide family living quarters. Approval of the project was received in early August and it is expected that actual work will begin in the second week of August.

IV. VISITS

A. The Bureau Chief and Bureau Chief-designee paid courtesy calls on the new commander of Kuma Station, Lt. Col. Richard Winstead, and other staff officers of Kuma Station as part of the incoming Chief's orientation. A courtesy call was also made on the American Consul in Sapporo.

B. During TDY in Tokyo from 14-16 July the undersigned also made courtesy visits to [] Commander and Executive Officer, U.S. Army Security Agency, Pacific, and the Assistant Chiefs of Staff J-2 and J-4, U.S. Forces Japan.

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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Coverage List
4. Equipment and Facilities Report

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Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS
ATTN : Chief, Administrative Staff, FBIS
Chief, Engineering Staff, FBIS
FROM : Electronics Technician, Hokkaido Bureau, FBIS

DATE: 3 August, 1964

SUBJECT: Equipment and Facilities Report for month of July, 1964.

1. The following developments regarding bureau equipment and facilities are brought to your attention:
 - (a) Four R390A/URR receivers were received and installed in the bureau monitoring room. Four CR88 receivers have been removed from service and are presently in storage.
 - (b) The Litton VHF antenna has been disassembled and the rotator unit is being shipped to headquarters as requested.
2. The following items have been received and entered into bureau non-expendable property accountability records:
 - (a) Receiver, Radio, MIL Type R390A/URR, Quantity four, Ser. No. 683, 776, 1399, and 1414. Total Value: \$3800.00 ✓
 - (b) Refrigerator, 12 cu. ft., RCA Whirlpool, Ser. No. 3E219162, Value: \$165.11.

FOR THE CHIEF, HOKKAIDO BUREAU

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